

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of a large, new Presbyterian church was laid in Newark on Thursday afternoon October 15, with appropriate exercises on the corner of Clinton avenue and Sixteenth street. An unknown donor has provided the money to build the edifice in that rapidly growing part of the city. About two hundred persons were present, one-half of them boys and girls. Eight boys about ten years old were perched in a spreading apple tree nearly over the platform where in the open air the sacred services were held. A brief but very able address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church, the mother of all the churches in Essex County. The corner stone was laid in deep solemnity by Rev. Davis W. Lusk, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee of Church Erection. The Scriptures were read by Rev. Isiah B. Hopwood, D. D., and prayer offered by Rev. Thomas B. Bridges, pastor of the Second Church.

The first hymn sung was composed by a former Bloomfield pastor, Rev. Dr. George Duffield, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus"; the second hymn was by a former Newark clergyman, Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer, "My faith looks up to Thee"; the third was appropriately "All hail the power of Jesus name."

There was much gladness on the part of the people who live near to the beautiful church whose foundations are already well advanced. It was an occasion of cordial congratulations and high hopes and expectations in which Bloomfield was represented. The Presbytery has 36 churches, 61 ministers, 231 elders, 103 deacons, 12,393 communicants, of whom 659 were added to the churches during the last year, and 665 by letters from other churches. The Sabbath-schools have 14,769 members. They contribute for home missions, \$36,276; for foreign missions, \$21,300; for their own congregational expenses, \$216,515.

Discharged at Once.

Because, in the opinion of Prosecutor Riker, a jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions Friday afternoon brought in a verdict not in accordance with the evidence, the prosecutor asked that the twelve men be discharged from further service. Although they had only been sworn in on Monday, Judge Skinner granted Mr. Riker's request and informed the men that there would be no more need of their services for this term.

The jury sat in the trial of Stanislaus Petrusky, who was charged with the theft of a lamb and three chickens from Joseph Rawson of Glen Ridge on September 8. The prisoner admitted having served time for similar offences, but denied the Rawson charges. Policeman John E. Baylis of this town testified to having seen Petrusky carrying a bag on the night in question. He fired five shots at him. The prisoner ran, he says, and dropped the bag, which, the officer declared, contained the lamb and chickens. The next day he arrested Petrusky. The prisoner was defended by Frank M. McDermitt.

When the jury came in with the verdict Mr. Riker remarked that there was no excuse for a "not guilty" verdict in the face of the positive evidence that had been adduced.

"I ask the court to discharge this jury for the rest of the term," he said to the court.

"I will grant the request," returned Judge Skinner. "There is a large enough panel left, and you gentlemen need serve no longer."

The jury consisted of Joseph Miller, Felix McGuffee, Michael Knaf, Paulin Buisa, Samuel Holtzman, Samuel Richter, Albert B. Young, John Dobbs, Charles Menagh, Albert Templeton, Philip McManus, and John F. Johnston.

Tribute to Mr. Rudd.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge held on October 22, 1903, the Mayor stated that he had asked the Council to convene in special session to take such action as may be deemed proper in connection with the death of Robert S. Rudd, which occurred at the Roosevelt Hospital in the city of New York on October 21st, after a lingering illness. The following was then adopted:

"Mr. Rudd was the first Mayor of Glen Ridge. At the close of the struggle in 1895, which resulted in the establishment of Glen Ridge as a separate municipality, he was chosen by the people with practical unanimity to lead in the difficult and trying work of organizing a new government. That work he performed with signal ability and in a manner so acceptable to the people that he was three times re-elected to the office of Mayor without opposition, until he withdrew from office in 1902. The Council gratefully record their high sense of Mr. Rudd's able and disinterested public service during this period, embracing over seven years. They also deem it fitting to record their high estimate of Mr. Rudd's personal qualities, among which were his integrity, his directness of purpose, his loyalty to a cause once espoused, his deep interest in everything that pertained to the place which he had made his home and to every citizen of that place, and his generous public spirit. To these attributes must be added social qualities which made him a delightful friend and neighbor.

"Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of the Council be tendered to the family; that an engraved copy of the foregoing be sent to them and that the members of the Council will attend the funeral."

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Westminster Church.

Rev. George A. Paul, Pastor. Divine worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Emil J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood 10.45 A. M. Church Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

Watson's M. E. Church.

The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 12.30 P. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7.45. Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M. Sunday Class-meeting at 9.30 A. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardello, pastor. 1st Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 1.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M. Choral Even Song 5 P. M.

East Orange Baptist Church.

Prospect Street, Rev. M. V. McDuffie, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 4.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Friday evening

Montgomery Chapel.

Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7.15 P. M.

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St. John's Lutheran Church.

Corner Edity Street and Austin place. Rev. H. A. Steingard, pas. or. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior society last Thursday of every month at 7.45 P. M.

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